

GAVE MAUD ANOTHER CHANCE.

Judge Slover Remembers a Heroine to Her Advantage.

The suit of Maud Long, nee Long against William Albert Mills, her husband, in which she asks for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, was called before Judge Slover yesterday. No one was in the court room to answer for the plaintiff and the court ordered it dismissed.

"That was Maud Long, your honor," spoke up the clerk, a weak young man with a budding mustache and a weakness for heroines. "Well, if that is Maud Long I will give her another chance. Mark that case continued."

Maud Long will be remembered as the young woman who rescued the two McConnell children four years ago this winter at the risk of her own life. The two children were taken for a sleigh ride by Mr. S. S. Baker, a Main street jeweler, afterward discovered to be insane. The sleigh was overturned in a desolate part of the country between this city and Independence and the children were supposed to have been lost. The following evening Miss Long discovered the children in the snow and at the risk of her own life trudged with them through the snow to Independence. Her heroism in rescuing the children was commented on by the newspapers from one end of the country to the other and she received numerous medals and testimonials. July 4, 1887, she married William Albert Mills, a young farm hand, and a year later applied for a divorce on the grounds of non-support.—Kansas City Times.

A Peculiar Case.

Dr. H. C. Edmunds, of Elberton, Ga., writes: "A very peculiar and strange case of blood poison came under my attention a short time ago. A gentleman came here from Athens, Ga., where he had been bitten on the hand by a vicious mule he was breaking to work. The hand was in horrible condition, and the inflammation was rapidly extending throughout his entire system. Every knuckle on his hand was an ulcer that was deep and sloughing. He stated to me that he had consulted several physicians, and taken their medicines without deriving any benefit. I gave him a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and in a few days he reported to me a marked improvement, and in one week from the time he commenced taking S. S. S. the hand was healed up and the poison entirely eradicated from his system. It is my opinion that he would have lost his life had it not been for the health-giving properties contained in Swift's Specific. He frankly admits himself that S. S. S. did the work." Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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When P. T. Barnum said farewell to a well-known English circus manager the latter said: "We shall meet again in heaven, my dear Barnum." The American looked thoughtfully for a moment, and then said, "Yes if you are there."

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a scrap of paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Ft. Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at all druggists.

SALLY CONQUERED.

How She Melted the Old Squire's Heart by a Witty Remark.

Many of the first settlers of Illinois were rude in speech and rough in manner. Money was scarce with them, and service was paid for in produce. Governor B., according to the New York Ledger, used to illustrate these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote: One day when he was a justice of the peace there came to his office a young man, accompanied by a young woman.

"Be you the squire?" asked the manly youth.

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tie the knot for us right away?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much do you charge?"

"One dollar is the legal fee, sir."

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?"

"Yes, if you can't pay cash."

"Well, so ahead and tie the knot, and I'll fetch in the wax."

"No," said the squire, thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; "bring in the beeswax first, and then I'll marry you."

Reluctantly the youth went out to where was hitched the horse upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, the pair had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only about half a dollar.

"Wal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot, and I'll fetch more wax next week."

"No, sir; I don't trust; that's against the rules of this office."

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying:

"Come, Sal; let's go."

"I say, mister," answered Sal, with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?"

"Yes, I can, and will," replied the "squire," laughing; and he did.

A WASHINGTON WOMAN.

Two Somewhat Noteworthy Episodes in Her Social Career.

A well-known society woman here, says a Washington letter to the New York Tribune, told the following story and was surprised that her listeners did not commiserate her on the indignity she suffered at the hands of two strange women. Others had been telling of the rudeness they had endured from callers, and my lady thought her's would cap the climax.

"On one of my afternoons last season," said she, "two women whom I had never seen or heard of were ushered into the parlor. Mrs. — was receiving with me and we both had the dearest little pugs in our laps. They staid fully ten minutes, and as it was quite early, no one else had dropped in. They talked about everything. One of them asked for whom I wore mourning, the other fingered my friend's lace gown and asked if it was machine-made. When they got up to go one of them said:

"I heard, madam, that you had two babies. Seems to me a woman had better have her babies in the parlor with her than her dogs."

"It was the most impudent thing I ever heard of, but that is Washington society for you. Just as if my nurses couldn't take care of the children."

This same woman gave a large dinner party some time ago in honor of the polished and courtly members of the Chinese Legation. As soon as they were seated at table she horrified her other guests by turning to one of the Chinamen and saying, indulgently:

"John, likee Melicee?"

Misinterpreting his look of disgust, she continued: "Ah, John, no speakee English."

BROKE DOWN FENCES.

How a Shrewd Kentucky Father Disposed of His Six Daughters.

In an old book written by a Western Congressman, a contemporary of Clay and Webster, containing reminiscences of his times, a story is told of one of his friends, a farmer in Kentucky named Payne, who had six daughters, none of whom were blessed with beauty. The Congressman knew them in their homely youth, and when he returned, a few years later, found them all married to good, influential men. So great was his surprise that he ventured to ask their father why they had been all so sought when other girls remained neglected. The old farmer chuckled.

"Yes, and you may say when they had neither dower nor good looks. Well, I'll tell you. When I want my cattle to eat buckwheat stubble instead of grass I don't drive them into that field; I fence it off from them. They are so contrary that they always want the thing they can't get. They break down the fence; I drive them out and put it up. By the time they fight for it once or twice they think they like the stubble."

"Well, I saw my girls weren't the most attractive kind, and—I fenced them in!"

"You never found them in hotels dancin' or keepin' stalls at county fairs. Young men to know them had to come to their father's house. When the neighbors saw how the Payne girls were kept away from the crowd they thought their value must be high. Young men came to break down the fences."

"The story was coarsely told, perhaps," adds the old narrator, "but there is more in it than meets the eye."

Sure Cure for Cigarettes.

Habitual tobacco users and whisky drinkers have been cured by the following plan: Those who smoke their first cigarette, say at seven o'clock in the morning, begin by putting it off just ten minutes past the hour for a few days, then make it fifteen or twenty minutes, and soon until it will be noon and then night before the first one is smoked. If it is slow it is certainly a sure way of tapering off, if faithfully followed.

A Singular Woman.

In Houlton, Me., lives a lady who never wore an article of jewelry, a piece of lace, nor a collar, even in the days of courtship, which experience she has passed through more than once, having married twice.

FACTS ABOUT RINGS.

A History of the Use of This Well-Known Ornament.

The practice of wearing finger-rings has been almost universal from an early period in the world's history. There is a tradition which ascribes their invention to Tubal Cain; and the old Latin author who gives currency to the story, speaking of the wedding ring, says: "The form of the ring being circular—that is to say, round and without end—imparteth this much, that mutual love and hearty affection should roundly flow from one to the other, as in the circle, and that continually and forever." The first authentic reference to finger-rings occurs in the Old Testament, where (Genesis xxxviii.) mention is made of Judah's signet-ring. That they were also in use among the Egyptians at that time is evident from the forty-first chapter of Genesis, where we read of Pharaoh taking off his own ring and putting it upon Joseph's hand, when he made him "ruler over all the land of Egypt."

The hands of female mummies, found in the tombs of Egypt, are profusely covered with rings; the wealthy ladies of that country wearing costly ones upon nearly every finger, while their poorer sisters had to content themselves with circles of bronze, glass or pottery. The ancient Chaldeans, the Persians, and, according to Herodotus, the Babylonians wore rings; and it is probable that from Asia they were introduced into Greece. In the later Greek legends the ancient heroes are spoken of as wearing them, and at a more recent date every freeman throughout Greece seems to have had one.

The earlier rings appear to have been used not so much for ornament as for the practical purpose of affixing seals; but later on they became merely ornamental, and were set with precious stones. The Romans, who are believed to have derived the custom from the Sabines, wore signet-rings of iron—as was the case with the Lacedaemonians—and every freeman had the right to wear one.

Ambassadors in the early years of the republic used to wear gold rings as part of their official dress; this was annulled being afterwards extended to Chief Magistrates, Senators and, later on, to equites. Emperors were wont to confer this right on those whom they wished to favor, and the privilege became gradually more and more extensive, until in the time of Justinian all Roman citizens could avail themselves of it.

The later Romans used to wear many rings upon their fingers, some even having different ones for summer and winter, while the height of "dandyism" was reached by those who never wore the same ring twice, but threw it away when once it had done service.—Notes and Queries.

NAPOLEON'S SAGACITY.

A Railroad Dog that Knows More than Many Human Beings.

Napoleon is a dog residing at Salida, Col., belonging to an engineer of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. He has been engaged with his master for the past two and a half years in running locomotive No. 86. His apprenticeship commenced at the early age of six months. His first trip was not a success on account of fright. This was speedily overcome. He can now go into the round-house, where twenty-eight engines are domiciled, single out and mount his own machine, and in the absence of his master and the fireman, defend it against all intruders. He rides on the fireman's side of the cab, with both front paws and head hanging out of the window, intently watching the track.

He frequently scents cattle a mile or more distant. When they appear in sight he becomes greatly excited, looking first at the cattle and then at his master, as though trying to make him comprehend the gravity of the situation. On nearer approach he sets up a cry similar to that of a human being. If necessary to come to a full stop, he bounds out of the cab, runs ahead and loses no time in convincing the trespassers of the importance of finding some other stamping ground.

When necessary to communicate with help at the pumping stations, frequently at long distances from the track, a note is written and given to the dog, who delivers it and speedily returns with a reply.

Signals to start from his own engine are readily interpreted by him, but he pays no more attention to the whistles and bells of other engines than to cattle that may be safely grazing on the side of the road. His olfactory powers are so keen that he has frequently given his master timely warning against stock that, if struck, might have resulted disastrously. He is well known to all railroad employes between Ogden and Salida. If accidentally left at any of the stations, he returns to Salida on the first train.—Scientific American.

Consumption is on the Increase.

From recent statistics it appears that consumption is on the increase throughout the western states. The principal cause, it is stated, is due to neglect of common Coughs and Colds. It is the duty of all persons whether of delicate or robust health, to have a remedy at hand at all times in readiness, and a cough could may be broken up before it becomes seated. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP will cure any cough except in the last stages of consumption. A stitch in time saves nine. Always keep it in the house. Pyle & Crumley agent.

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"O Sophy! I hear you kissed Mr. Rondo, the poet, in the conservatory last night."

"Um m m."

"Tell me. What was it like?"

"Well, he has a very pronounced literary taste."

The Atchison Globe says: "There probably never was a woman who said an unpleasant thing to a man that she did not add that she was telling him for his own good."

Fire and flood carry away many inhabitants in China every year. A paper in Canton estimates the number swept away by these elements to be no less than 75,000.

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Tuesday April 1st, 1890, at the day of the next annual school meeting, at the regular voting precincts throughout the county of Bates, where the several district school elections are held, commencing at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting County School Supervision in and for said county of Bates and the vote therefor shall be by ballot; those voting therefor shall have printed, or written, on their ballots "For Supervision" and those voting against shall have printed, or written, on their ballots "Against Supervision," and the manner of conducting said election shall be in every particular in accordance with the rules and regulations governing said annual school election.

By order of T. L. HAMPER, County Clerk.

Butler, Mo, Feb. 8, 1890.

R. S. A. and Steve B.

These two very fine, highbred stallions will make the season of 1890, at my stables, seven miles northwest of Rich Hill, and 14 miles east of New Home, Mo. They will be allowed to serve only a limited number of mares at \$25 to insure a colt to stand and suck, money due when colt stands and sucks, mare parted with or removed from the neighborhood. Colt to stand good for service money. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

PEDIGREE AND DESCRIPTION.

R. S. A. and Steve B. are by the same sire, foaled in 1887; bred by R. S. Allen, Franklin county, Kentucky. BY PRETENDER, 1453, trial 2:24 (owned by Stephen Black & Son, of Frankfort, Ky.) Steve B's dam was by Veto, a thoroughbred by Lexington. R. S. A's dam was by Bay Chief, he by Mambrino Chief. Pretender is by Dictator, sire of Jay Eye See, 2:10; Phallas 2:13 and Director 2:17. 1st dam Winona by Almont, sire of Westmont, (pacer) 2:13. Fanny Witherspoon 2:17, Piedmont 2:17, Aldine 2:19, Early Rose 2:20, 2nd dam Dolly, dam of Director, 2:17; Thorndale 2:22, Onward 2:25, by Mambrino Chief. 3rd dam Fanny by Ben Franklin. 4th dam by Saxe Weiner, son of Sir Archy. Dictator (own brother to Dexter 2:17), by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. 1st dam Clara, dam of Alma, 2:28, by Seely's American Star. 2nd dam, McKinstry mare, dam of Shark, saddle record 2:27. Rysdyk's Hambletonian by Abdallah. 1st dam Chas Kent mare by Imported Belfounder; 2nd dam One Eye by Bishop's Hambletonian; 3rd dam Silverbait by Imported Messenger. Abdallah by Mambrino. Dam Amazonia by son of Imp. Messenger. Mambrino by Imported Messenger. 1st dam by Imported Sourcrot. 2nd dam by Imp. Whirligig. Bishop Hambletonian by Imp. Messenger. 1st dam Pleasant by Imp. Shark. 2nd dam by Imp. Medley. Almont by Alexander's Abdallah. 1st dam Sally Anderson by Mambrino Chief. 2nd dam Kate by Alexander Pilot Jr. 3rd dam the W. H. Pope mare, said to be thoroughbred. Alexander's Abdallah by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. 1st dam Katy Darling by Bay Roman. 2nd dam by Mambrino, son of Mambrino, by Imported Messenger. Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster; dam the dam of Goliath. Mambrino Paymaster by Mambrino. dam by imported Paymaster Mambrino by Imported Messenger. dam by Imp. Sourcrot. Alexander's Pilot Jr. by Old Pilot, Canadian pacer.

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